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SUBJECT: OIL SPILL IN NORTH SEA - VISIT OF US ENVIRON-
MENTAL TEAM

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1. INTERIOR SECRETARY ANDRUS APPRECIATES GOVERNMENT OF
NORWAY'S FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL THAT A SMALL
TEAM OF MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS WORK WITH THE
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT IN ASSESSING ECOSYSTEM DAMAGE.
THE TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE:

TEAM LEADER - DR. MICHAEL DIETER, RESEARCH COORDINATOR,
PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER, US FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE, IS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR IN
RESEARCH PROJECTS ON, AND A SPECIALIST IN PHYSIO-

LOGICAL EFFECTS OF, OIL ON SEA BIRDS; IS INTERESTED IN SUB-LETHAL RESPONSES OF MARINE BIRDS TO PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS, EFFECTS OF OIL ON FEATHERS OF NESTING BIRDS BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE EGGS, AND EFFECTS OF VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF PETROLEUM IN FEED AND FOOD CHAIN OF SEA BIRDS.

DR. RICHARD SWARTZ, RESEARCH OCEANOGRAPHER,

CORVALLIS ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, IS INVOLVED IN MARINE COMMUNITY STRUCTURE AND POPULATION DYNAMICS AND IS INTERESTED IN EFFECTS OF OIL IN MACROBENTHIC COMMUNITIES IN COLD WATER MARINE ECOSYSTEMS.

MR. KENNETH SHERMAN, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, NORTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES, IS INTERESTED IN THE EFFECTS OF THE OIL SPILL ON PLANKTON, FISH EGGS, LARVAE AND ZOOPLANKTON; TO OBSERVE THE IMPACT OF A LARGE OIL SPILL IN A KNOWN SPAWNING AREA OF IMPORTANT FISH STOCKS TO COMPARE WITH THE IMPACT OF OIL SPILLS IN US WATERS SUCH AS THE ARGO MERCHANT.

DR. DAVID AMSTUTZ, STAFF ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IS PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHER INVOLVED IN OIL SPILL RISK ANALYSIS AND TRAJECTORY MODELING AND INTERESTED IN THE EFFECTS OF WIND, UNCLASSIFIED

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TIDE, CURRENT; HOW THE OIL SPILL DISPERSED; AND WHERE THE OIL WENT.

MR. DANIEL BOURGEOIS, ASSISTANT OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR FOR FIELD OPERATIONS, GULF OF MEXICO, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. MR. BOURGEOIS IS A PETROLEUM ENGINEER WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCTION OPERATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE OF PROCEDURES USED TO CONTROL BLOWOUTS. HIS INTEREST WILL BE IN SUCH MATTERS.

2. THE TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN STAVANGER MAY 8 ON SAS FLIGHT 516 FOR DISCUSSIONS BEGINNING MAY 9, IF AGREEABLE WITH GON. TEAM HAS RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL ST. SVITHUM. REQUEST HAMBRO OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICIAL CONTACT DR. DIETER EARLY ON MORNING MAY 9 TO WORK OUT SCHEDULE. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICER TO FACILITATE COORDINATION.

3. RE REF (B), EPA DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO SEND OIL
SPILL CLEAN-UP EXPERT. CHRISTOPHER

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